GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE
LOK SABHA

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Notification on Biosphere Reserves
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to issue notifications for biosphere reserves in the country including developing a corridor for linking the wildlife sanctuaries located in the catchment area of the Chambal river; and
(b) if so, the details thereof and the time by which the said Notifications are likely to be issued?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

(SHRI ANIL MADHAV DAVE)

(a)& (b)Notification for Biosphere Reserves in the country is not issued by the Ministry. However, designation of Biosphere Reserves is done by the Ministry in consultation with the State Governments based on their proposals. The Government of Rajasthan submitted the proposal for Catchment of Chambal River for designation as Biosphere Reserve, in 2012. However, the Indian National Man and Biosphere Committee in its meeting on 11th February, 2016, dropped the site from the list of proposed Biosphere Reserves based on the comments from the Experts.

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